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PROHIBITION REPEAL VOTED BY HOUSE

Amendment Now Goes To States To Ratify

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 20—(UP)—The House of Representatives today adopted the prohibition repeal amendment by a vote of 289 to 121. The proposed amendment to the eighteenth amendment will submitted to the various states for ratification by popular convention. This is provided in the constitution as an alternative to ratification by state legislatures.

The Senate had already adopted the prohibition amendment by an overwhelming majority .

Duplicating the senate action last week, when it favored submission of a repeal amendment to state convention by a 63 to 23 vote, the house acted before being in session an hour and a half, cheered on by part of the galleries and in the face of ominous silence on the part of others there.

The latter represented many of the prohibition organizations which served notice at once through the Anti-Salloon League that the issue would be "fought to a finish in state capitals."

The vote was fifteen more than the two-thirds required.

Speaker John H. Garner was greeted with cheers and applause on announcing the outcome.

Immediately, Chairman Summers of the judiciary committee and others moved for a federal law setting up the machinery for state conventions. A hard road was in front for the effort, however, as Garner and others on both sides of the Capitol have expressed the view that calling of the conventions is a state function.

Thirty-two Democats and eighty-nine Republicans voted against the resolution; 179 Democrats, the one Farm-Labor member, and 109 Republicans voted for it.

On December 5th the house voted down the Garner proposition, 27 to 144, six short of the two-thirds majority necessary.

BUSY WEEK AT STATE CAPITOL

The plan, Riley declared, which limits to 50 per cent the share of governmental cost borne by real estate and sets up a low-rate gross income tax, also provides a limitation on governmental expenditures and will work to the end of economy in government, "which is what we are all striving for today."

POSTMASTERS ATTENTION!"

Political gossip: Governor Rolph's failure to name a supervisor in Alameda county is arousing plenty of criticism there . . . But the governor insists many of his Oakland friends think it a good economy move . . . U. S. Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Washington gossip says, will have the last word on all Northern California federal appointments by President-elect Roosevelt . . . Two divisions of the state government, markets and market enofrcement, will be moved back to Sacramento from San Francisco July 1, according to Dudley Moulton, director of agriculture . . . California and Maryland are the only states that retire highway bonds from general fund revenues, declares Rolland Vandegrift, director of finance . . . Which is another argument for his plan to divert $8,500,000 a biennium from gas tax revenues for that purpose in California . . . W. S. Richey, 74, father-in-law of James Rolph III, is on the state payroll at Delhi, Land Settlement colony . . . He gets $225 a month as real estate agent.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE MRS. E. T. WALKER

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late Mrs. Phyllis Ann Walker, wife of E. T. Walker, who passed away last Friday afternoon in Sacramento.

The services were held under the direction of W. R. Jefford and Son in the Little Church Funeral Home in this city. The Rev. Father O'Rielly was in charge of the services. The American Legion Auxiliary directed the services at the grave side in New Odd Fellows cemetery.

Magnificent floral tributes attested the affection in which the young matron was held in this community. Thirty members of the Legion Auxiliary attended the service. The pall bearers were: Fred Orzalli, Columbo Cigoni, William and Elsworth Le Duc, Michael Key, Clifford Wasley. Scores of friends from both Grass Valley and Nevada City attended the sad rite.

Mr. E. W. Galbraith representative of the Cochise Rock Drill Company of Los Angeles, was in town Friday of last week looking over the territory for possible business connections.

SACRAMENTO TO STAGE MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL

The city of Sacramento and the surrounding communities will be given a splendid opportunity of capturing some of the joy and careless abandon of the pre-Lenten days which have characterized so many of the cities of Europe for centuries when the great Mardi Gras Festival is staged in the Memorial Auditorium Sacramento, on Shrove Tuesday, February 28, for the benefit of Sacred Heart church in that city.

At the present time the city of New Orleans is the only one in the United States which has made the Mardi Gras peculiarly its own. If the plans of the Executive Committee in charge of Sacramento's Mardi Gras Festival are successful, northern California will have a night of innocent fun and frolic on February 28, which will offer its citizens a big share of the joyous spirit of the Old World.

One of the principal attractions which the Mardi Gras Festival will offer will be the internationally famous stage, radio, and moving picture star, Eddie Peabody, known to millions as the King of the Banjo. All America has hailed Peabody as an entertainer of the very first rank, and on his visit to London, England, last year, he established himself as the favorite American artist of all those who have in recent years invaded the great English metropolis. The Banjo King will come to Sacramento's Mardi Gras by special arrangement with the N. B. C. Artists' Service of the National Broadcasting Company.

FAULTY LEGAL PAPER FREES ACCUSED HUNTER

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20—(UP)—Because the "doe" he was charged with killing might have been a kangaroo instead of a deer, John S. Carbarini, Calaveras county hunter, was ordered freed from custody by the third district court of appeal here.

Garbarini appealed from a justice court conviction finding him guilty of killing a female deer, but the word used in the complaint was "doe."

Citing the dictionary definition of "doe" as "a female deer, a female antelope, a female hare, a female rabbit or a female kangaroo," the court held that while Garbarini may have killed "an animal," there isn't any law against that.

WANTED EGGS CHEAPER

SONORA (UP) Customers swarmed into a local store and demanded eggs for one cent a dozen. Employees insisted they were 16 cents. Some practical joker had erased the figure six from the window.

IT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE FOR BON TON BLACKIE

"Bon Ton Blackie," alias ad finitum, returned to this city from Los Angeles last Friday by Sheriff George Carter, had a shave this morning. In the sheriff's office a shaving kit is kept especially for guests of the county. Bon Ton's three day beard was harvested. He is used to close shaves. The worried look on his open counteance, however, remained.

For, Bon Ton is accused of four hold ups in Truckee. He was very busy there, for a short time, according to the sheriff. He is charged with robbing Blooms hotel at 3:7 o'clock in the morning on September 20. He got $6.50 there. Two days later at 9:10 o'clock in the evening he robbed Joe Madison's Service station and got $14.00. Then at 1 o'clock in the morning, five hours after the service station hold up, he robbed the Southern Pacific agent, apparently getting very little, for at 5 o'clock the same morning he invaded the soft drink emporium of Larry McKalvey and forcibly took possession of $258.

SOLONS BUSY ON PROBES, RECALLS

By MELVIN LORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Fef. 20—(UP)—California is witnessing a "back to the farm" movement in education, according to Julian A. McPhee, chief of the state division of agricultural education.

"Farm boys today are looking to agriculture rather than industrial or commercial vocations," said McPhee. Overcrowded cities and excessive unemployment in urban areas have convinced them their future is more assured through learning proper farming methods. The farm population is increasing. There is a growing demand for small improved tracts. Farmers are insisting on agricultural instruction for their sons in public schools."

Statements by public utility companies that their taxes should not be increased because "we have no money with which to pay taxes except that we get from consumers" were attacked by Fred E. Stewart, member of the state board of equalization and director of the state tax research bureau.

"The statement is absurd," Stewart said, "because we can prove gas and electric companies could pay substantially more taxes and still receive the return of 7 per cent allowed them on their investment through state regulation of their rates.

Faced by numerous proposals to reduce state workers' pay, the California State Employes Association plans to oppose such a move until salary adjustments are made so that "employes doing like work will receive like compensation." Association members also were on record against a senate bill which would bar from employment any person whose husband or wife also is on the state payroll.

While speaking of salaries, Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of public instruction, said that California teachers are ready to take a "substantial" cut in pay rather than have the school system wrecked through "political tampering."

While complete figures are not available, California's motor vehicle registration this year is expected to drop below the total of 2,041,000 of 1932, according to Russell Bevans, registrar of motor vehicles. Last year's total was 65,000 below the previous year. "The principal decline is in commercial vehicle registration. Lack of business is keeping equipment idle," Beavns said.

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SCHOLARSHIP HONORS WON BY HI STUDENTS

Students whose grades gained them membership in the Nevada City high school chapter No. 10 of the California Scholarship Federation were announced this morning by Principal H. E. Kjorlie. It requires 10 grade points for admission to this organization. And a grade counts 3, a B grade counts for one, and fractional points are awarded for extra curricular activities.

Following are the new members of the society:

Freshmen Johnny Lou Chinn, Walter Warnecke, and Eleanor Willoughby.

Sophomores—Isobelle Dunlap, Rachel Hoffman and Alice O'Hannefian.

Juniors—Jos. Sicogni, Beryl Godfrey, Violet Greenaway, Norma Kessler, Margaret Phariss.

Seniors—Warren Chapman, Charles Barker and Ruth Rector.

Post graduates—Marjorie Rodgers, Carl Murchie, Bill Jeffery and Edna Frazee.

LUXURY SALES TAX PROPOSED

A sales tax on "non-essentials and luxuries in California may be enacted by the state legislature during its second session.

Seeking ways of raising needed revenue for the state a series of bills designed to produce $51,185,000 at least evey two years has been introduced by Assemblyman Clare Woolwine, Los Angeles.

The measure includes a sales tax on tobacco, confectionery products, business transfers, cosmetics, jewelry, amusements and beer.

The sales tax was pointed out by James Rolph, Jr. in his budget message as a possble new source of revenue.

Tobacco taxes are estimated to raise $12,120,000 and would include 3 cents on a package of cigarets, 10 per cent on cigars and other products and a state dealers' license.

The tax on beer, subject to the legislation of Congress, would bring in $5,000,000.

Beverages and confectionery products would be taxed as follows:

Malt syrups, wort etc.,, 5 cents a pound; bottled drinks, 1 cent a half pint; soft drinks, 1 cent for each 5 cent drink; confectionery, 10 per cent and chewing gum, 20 per cent. This group would return estimated revenue of $13,255,000.

Business and legal documents, including stock and bond transfers, would be taxed. Playing cards would be assessed 10 cents a pack, with an estimated revenue of $1,868,000.

Cosmetics and patent medicines, 20 per cent; jewelry, 5 per cent; sporting goods and furs, 10 pe cent; radios 5 per cent; cameras 10 per cent and photographic supplies, 5 per cent, would bring an estimated return of $12,000,000.

Amusement taxes would be 1 cent for each 10 cents on theatre admissions; 10 per cent on membership in certain organizations and 10 per cent on admissions to all athletic exhibitions. This estimated return would be $7,220,000.

MRS. MARY J. TREGLOWN SUMMONED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary Jane Treglown, for a great many years a resident of Nevada county, who passed away in San Francisco Saturday, was bourne to rest this afternoon following services at the Holmes-Hooper Funeral Home in Grass Valley. Mrs. Treglown was beloved by all those who were fortunate enough to know her. Two daughters and two sons survive her, Mrs. Al Cowan and Mrs. Harry Norman, and Eldred Treglown, and William J. Treglown. The latter resides in this city, and three former in San Francisco. There are four grandchildren and one great grandson surviving. The Reverend Charles Washburn of Trinity Episcopal church officiated.

School Law Changes To Hit 30,000 Teachers

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20—(UP)—More than 30,000 elementary and high school teachers would be affected by changes in the teachers tenure law proposed in several bills before the legislature, according to the state department of education.

Under the present law school districts with an average daily attendance of more than 850 pupils are required to grant permanent tenure to teachers employed for the fourth consecutive year. Bills introduced at the first half of the legislature seek to repeal this law, while others would raise the attendance requirement to 2,500 to entirely eliminate the smaller districts.

"From the viewpoint of the average rural school district," said Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of public instruction, "it would appear that the 'tenure laws' as at present constituted need have no effect whatever, the only district which should be particularly concerned over the operation of these laws being those largest of the districts which constitute less than 5 per cent of the total."

While the law originally was passed as a measure of protection for the teachers, opponents now claim it has worked a hardship on them because school trustees are inclined to dismiss teachers after the second year rather than permit them to gain the status of "permanent" employes.

LEGION THANKS AUTHOR FOR PATRIOTIC POEM

The poem written by Mrs. A Merriam Conner of this city, published in last Monday's edition of the Nevada City Nugget, aroused wide interest among all lovers of good verses. It was read before Hague-Thomas-Hegarty post of the American Legion in Grass Valley and was enthusiastically applauded. Following the reading the post commander, Russell E. Feemster was directed to express the appreciation of the Legion in a letter addressed to Mrs. Conner. the letter follows:

Mrs. A. Merriam Conner,
Nevada City, California.

Dear Mrs. Conner:

The members of Hague Thomas Hegarty Post 130 of the American Legion are taking this opportunity to express their thanks in appreciation for the wonderful poem entitled "When a Soldier Boy Goes By" which you so kindly dedicated to the American Legion of Nevada County.

I read this beautiful piece of work before the meeting Tuesday night and it was certainly appreciated. I am making an effort to have it printed in the Legion's state paper 'The California Legionnaire.'

Thanking you again for your thoughtful kindness

I remain very truly yours
RUSSELL E. FEEMSTER
Commander.

S. P. CENT A MILE RATES ARE IN EFFECT FEB. 21

To accomodate travel over the Washington's Birthday week-end, the Southern Pacific Company has completed plans for a double offering of Dollar Day excurisions, according to word reecived here today.

In effect February 21 and 22, the first low-fare round-trips are scheduled from all California stations to San Francisco in connection with the holiday celebration in the bay city. The Fields-Corbett championship boving match and opening of San Francisco's War Memorial will feature the festivities.

Following this two-day program, the company will have a three-day series of cent-a-mile roundtrips, February 24, 25 and 26, between all points on its lines in six western states, it was announced.

WADE ARMSTRONG IS NEW MASONIC MASTER

Wade Armstrong was installed by Nevada Lodge, No. 13, F. and A. M. as worshipful master, at the last meeting of the organization. Installed with him were the following:

Thomas Lacy Jones, Senior Warden; Walter Carlson, Junior Warden; Benjamin Hall, treasurer; Joseph F. Stenger, secretary; W. M. Gracey, Marshall; H. D. Roberts, Senior Deacon; Joseph Howard Penrose, Junior Deacon; Miles D. Coughlin, Senior Stewart; W. J.. Treglown, Junior Steward.

George Jones, Past Grand Master of the Masonic Order of California, installed the officers. He was assisted by Thomas M. Harris, Inspector of this district as Marshall.

W. E. Meservey, on behalf of the lodge presented W. M. Gracey with a check of $50 in lieu of a past masters jewel.

SCHOOLS WILL TRAIN FIREMEN

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20—(UP)—Members of Nevada City fire department in the future will be able to use the initials "M. F. E." after their names.

All of which will mean they are master fire fighters, or graduates of California fire colleges, the establishment of which has been sponsored by the state departments of education and industrial relations in a statewide fire training program.

As a part of the program eight fire training conferences have been held in Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, Pasadena, San Gabriel, Monterey Park and Huntington Park, according to a report of the department of education. Instructor traning courses also have been held in Sacramento, Pasadena and Huntington Park.

"It has been estimated," said Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of public insruction, "that the California fire training program, when in full operation, will save the citizens of thestate over $1,000,000 annually in fire and water losses alone. Other benefits of inestimable value are to be expected from this training program such as the saving of life and property through the increased ability and knowledge in the prevention of fire."

Of particular interest to the taxpayer is the [illegible]im of state officials that the [illegible]ges will require no expenditure of public funds for organization, maintenance or operation.

DAUGHTER BORN TO NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson early Saturday morning. The newcomer weighs six pounds and thirteen ounces and is named Julia Carmen Anderson. Her father, one of the owners of the Nugget, declares that the young lady already exhibits a flare for literature.

CAR STOLEN BEFORE NEW OWNER ARRIVES HOME

Arthur Langley of Sacramento purchased a car of his father of Langly Park. He bought the car last Friday and started home in a happy mood over his acquisition. When he got near Roseville he ran out of gas. He left the car to buy some gas and when he returned, the car had been stolen.

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MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM

Until and when all the facts are assembled necessary to a sound conclusion no one can well express a worth while opinion of the practicability of purchasing or leasing from the water rights to Snow Mountain ditch for the purpose of establishing a municipal water supply system.

At present the problem seems complicated by the fact that Neavda City already has a partial water supply of its own, and that with other consumers on the Snow Mountain ditch, in event the city took it over, the city would have to assume the responsibility for making delivery of water to them.

But speaking generally, municipal water sysems under good management, have always paid big dividends to the consumers. Whatever cities owning municipal water systems have earned over operating costs and sinking fund and interest charges, have gone back to the consumers in the form of reduced taxes. There are a number of cities in eastern states which pay all their governmental expenses from the revenue derived from municipal utility earnings, not water alone, but also those from other services.

Water is the first step toward that goal. Acquirement of other utilities follows almost invariably as city councils gain experience in the management and benefits of municipal water systems.

For instance, the City of Lodi first acquired its water system and then proceeded to buy electricity at wholesale and retain it to its citizens at a considerable profit. Waer is sold wih profit at $1.50 per month. The assessment rate in Lodi is low and the tax rate is but $1.00 per $100.00 assessed value.

Under California laws the acquisition of public utilities by municipalities is particularly easy: It should be remembered, however, that there is a determined movement among farm organizations to lift the tax exemptions upon muncipally owned uilities, and if that were done many such utilities would not show the profit they now do.

The first step toward acquiring a municipal water system, adequate for needs far into the future should be to gather all the facts necessary to coming to a sound conclusion, and then after full publicity is given all the facts, submit the proposal to a vote.

It should be understood that the acquisition of a municipal water system does not necessarily mean additional taxes. There have been systems purchased and paid for out of earnings. Bonds are usually retired with money earned by the system itself.

THEY CALL US CIVILIZED

The Travelers Insurance Company has published a booklet entitled, "They Call Us Civilized," which is an invaluable addition to the literature of safety. It shows vividly, through tables and descriptions and illustrations, the horror and the magnitude of our annual toll of automobile fatalities and injuries.

It is true that last year automobile deaths decreased as compared with 1931—but there is little cause for pride in that. Gasoline consumption and automobile registrations likewise decreased. And—here is the main thing—in 1932 deaths and non-fatal injuries actually INCREASED per accident. In other words, there were fewer accidents, due largely to the fact that there was less driving; but each accidnt, whn it occurred, was more likely to have serious consequences than in any other year.

The most difficult phase of the entire problem is public lethargy and indifference. As the booklet points out, the world shuddered at the sinking of the Titanic, costing 1517 lives, the San Francisco earthquake, costing 500 lives, and the wreck of the Shenandoah, costing 14 lives. Yet last year, the automobile, driven by the reckless, the incompetent and the unthinking, cost 29,000 lives, and in 15 yars it has cost 325,000. Automobile deaths are a greater disaster than any of those which have been lazoned in headlines throughout the world—and they [illegible] hardly a ripple.

The street[illegible]highways of America are as dangerous as a battlefield. [illegible] are an ever-present menac to life, property, safety. A condition has been creatd that will rquire, in its solution, the active, the active help of every hinking citizen.

The Boston News Bureau observes: "All of the factors now at work may make for further shrinkage in purchasing power, but it brings into closer readjustment the various factors that will ultimately make for stability. And the more rapidly invesment confidence is strengthened the sooner will the processes of financial revival be stimulated."

Great interest is expressed in Roosevelt plan for providing jobs. It is to be a huge experiment, and is expected to give employment to 200,000 men in the Tennessee Valley alone. It includes: Reforestation, creation of flood control basins, reclamation of fertile bottom lands for agricultural use etc. Mr. Roosevelt believes that the entire project will be self-sustaining, and can be financed through bonds.

Budget increases of about 10 per cent have been registered by Congress. The greatest increase, of $130,000,000 was for the executive office and independent establishments. Other marked increases were registerd by the departments of agriculture, interior, postoffice, war, commerce, with decreases by the treasury, state, justice and labor. Is this the way economy pledges to the taxpayer are to be kept?

WEEKLY COMMENT

By Christian Andersen

Much agitation has been going on in the Senate and the House or Representatives over how much power should be given to the incoming president.

The subject because of its far reaching potentiallities should be discussed with deep concern and a consciousness of its effect upon the republic, but to introduce party ego and personal agrandisement seems unpardonable.

Undoubtedly Roosevelt has the confidence of the people of this country and the respect of foreign nations, this coupled with his unquestioned ability should make him a safe person to give the power of deciding what should be done to relieve the present economic condition.

Therefore, any filibustering on the subject should be anathema. All personal or party vanities should be forgotten, only the welfare of the masses considered; let both parties help to bring about economic recovery.

A good example of efficiency under war conditions was when the Allied nations gave Marshall Foch command of all Allied armies. Roosevelt can no doubt do as well in organizing national party forces who together can bring about the desired result.

While I never have been reconciled to capital punishment either as a deterrent to crime or as a punitive measure, when someone tries to kill men like Roosevelt I think if the decision were up to me I would despatch such a criminal without much ceremony or expense.

It is stated authoritively that the Fresno Municipal water plant paid a profit of over $127,000, last year the plant was purchased two years ago and the above figures represent a net profit above amortization and fixed charges.

Certainly no stronger argument could be brought forth in favor of municipally owned water plants.

One of the most tragic fatalities from the effects of a beating taken in the prize ring, was the death of Earnie Schaaf of Boston.

No doubt those charged with the responsibility of passing on a fighter's fitness to engage in a prize fight will be more careful than ever. But the sad thing is that a young life had to be sacrificed to thoroughly awaken them to their duty. Boxing is an American sport from which many people get a certain amount of enjoyment but such episodes as the one just mentioned do not tend to popularize the sport.

I stopped in to see Henry Huckins the other day and found him very much preturbed, on asking him what seemed to be troubling him, he said that a veteran of the Spanish American War had told him that he had been a color bearer and that the flag he carried was 17 feet long and eleven feet wide and that the staff on which the flag was mounted was 36 feet long and 2 feet thick at the base. During one of the battles as the color bearer was leading the troops the staff was shot in two by a Spanish cannon ball wheeupon the color bearer pulled the stump of the staff out of the holster and throwing it away caught the remaining part of the staff in the holster and proceeded as if nothing had happened, the lower part of the staff was later picked up and used for campfires that night. Henry does not wish to doubt the veteran's veracity. If there are any Spanish War veterans who saw the exploit it might clarify the whole matter. Please let Henry know.

The breakwater being built in Monterey harbor by Guy Atkinson Co., is being finished with huge rocks from the rock quarries at Rocklin California. Some of the individual rocks weigh as much as fifty tons. So even rock becomes a source of wealth to one of our neighboring towns.

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SOLONS PROPOSE INTEREST AND TAX RELIEF

By RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary, Agricultural Legislative Committee of California

The plight of the farmer facing eviction from his property for inability to pay taxes and tax penalties, a problem of rapidly increasing magnitude throughout rural California, promises to become a major consideration of the State Legislature when the lawmakers reconvene on February 28th.

There is every indication, furthermore, that California legislators, with few exceptions, will approach the problem sympathetically, anxious to give both the city and rural owner of real estate a fighting chance to hold his property and continue in business.

Indicative of this attitude and emphaizing also, the pressing nature of the whole tax problem, more than 50 bills were introduced during the forepart of the legislative session, designed to liberalize and modify present laws covering tax collection, interest, delinquent penalties and redemption penalties.

Small home owners and the holders of general real estate, as well as farmers, would be affected by most of the bills, which run from measures cutting interest charges and penalties to several extreme measures declaring a tax and debt moratorium.

TO REDUCE TAX PENALTIES

Redemption penalties, under existing laws, require that the delinquent taxpayer, to recover his property during the first year after sale to the state, pay his back taxes and delinquency penalties, plus an additional redemption penalty of ten per cent of his taxes and all previously unpaid penalties. During the second year, the redemption penalty will amount to 20 per cent; for the third year, it is 30 per cent; for the 4th year 40 per cent and for the fifth year 50 per cent.

The bills awaiting legislative consideration, while varying as to rates and degrees of liberalizing the present statutes, would, in general, abolish the system of penalties and substitute a comparatively moderate interest charge of from 6 to 12 per cent per year on unpaid taxes.

Back of most of the bills is evidenced a new spirit of "live and let live," designed to help farmers, home owners and realty owners generally through the exigencies of depression. In many instances, also, they constitute a recognition by the authors of the bills that form and general real estate has been excessively taxed and is entitled to relief.

MORTGAGES FORECLOSED

Focusing attention on the seriousness of the farm tax problem, together with the twin problem of farm financing, the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics has just made public a report showing that during the five-year period ending with 1932 nearly 10 per cent of all farms in the United States changed hands through foreclosure of mortgages, bankruptcy, default of contract, sales to avoid foreclosure, surrender of title or other transfers to avoid foreclosure.

Sales on account of tax delinquency 3½ per cent of farms, according to the federal bureau, and there was a turnover of an additional 11 per cent through voluntary sales and trades.

California legislators, when they face the facts, must come to the realization that, no matter how bad the condition of the state treasury, California farmers cannot pay additional taxes. Additional taxes will mean, inevitably, additional tax delinquencies, additional foreclosures and complete prosteration of the industry which produces the state's basic wealth.

The need is for drastic economy in all governmental activities. And beyond that there is a need for equalizing taxes to catch the under-taxed and relieve the over-taxed.

DIAMONDS DISCOVERED IN CHEROKEE DISTRICT

OROVILLE, Feb. 20—(UP)—An organized search for the source of the many diamonds found in the Cherokee district of Butte county is under way.

A tract of land in the Cherokee mining district has been leased to an organization of diamond miners of South Africa, it was announced here recently.

United States government officials also have indicated that representatives of the government will be sent to Butte county soon to make a 30-day study of the diamond area.

Offical records show that approximately 400 diamonds have been found in the district since 1853. One stone weighed more than 4 carats.

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Feb. 18.-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and son Junior returned Friday from a two months stay at the Martignone ranch at Oak Valley.

Jason R. Meek, County Surveyor, and grandson William Meek, of Marysville were in town Saturday visiting with relatives.

George Wilson of the Pacific Tel and Tel. Company of Sacramento was in town on business last Friday.

Alton Cook from Downieville was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

James L. Joubert and Charles came up from Sacramento Friday to spend the week end with relatives are enjoying the snow very much.

Julius E. Pauly returned Saturday from a three days visit at Marysville and Sacramento.

W. H. Wayman and brother Tom Waymen returned Saturday from a business trip to Browns Valley.

O. L. Wohlgemuth of Sacramento, was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

Doctor C. C. Sutton of Downievilie was in town Saturday on professional business.

Miss Dorothy Dyke and Miss Verne Greely teachers of the Grass Valley high school were vistiors at the Hotel Francis last Saturday eveninig.

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Dated January 12, 1933.

Elizabeth H. Hutchison, Administratrix of the Estate of Elizabeth Hutchison, Deceased.

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Nilon, Hennessy and Kelly, Attorneys for Administratrix.

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Amenphophed, august ruler, dwelt in Egypt long ago,
And his mode and rate of living were, they tell me, far from slow.
On life's stage for years he strutted in exultant pomp and pride,
Then, like any common person, Amenhoped up and died.
Charon rowed his haughty spirit swiftly o'r the river Styx;
On his body, taxidermists turned some very clever tricks.
Then for centuries he slumbered in a crypt beside the Nile,
And the pyramid above him, was a huge imposing pile.
In due time came rude explorers, searching for Rosetti stones,
Cuneiform inscriptions, papyrus, sacred cows and holy bones.
In old Amenhophed's chamber, they a murky tunnel made;
"Sacrilege! "The natives shouted, but adventurers aren't afraid..
When they found the royal mummy, "Halt," cried they, now here's a thing,
We'll be rich when we have sold him; by the Black Cat, he's a king!"
Then they dragged poor Amenphophed forth into the light of day,
Heeding not his frozen aspect and forbidding air, they say.
Forth they dragged his Hathor couches, easy chairs and carven throne
Do-dads that a regal monarch needs who takes a trip alone.
Hearts beat fast and voices trembled as they gazed upon the prize,
Avaricious lights glemed brightly in their wonder widened eyes.
First a German baron bought him for his castle on the Rhone,
Whereat Amen, don't repeat this, made a sharp, protesting moan.
Then a Frenchman wished to lease him, charmed by dry, insensate clay;
But the bargain was not final, for the Frenchman would not pay.
Amenphophed went to England—to a show place in the strand,
Where wiseacres came to view him and in awe about him stand.
Soon a rich Americano bought and shipped him o'er the sea,
Advertised him, made fiesta, bade his world to come and see.
And it did come, never doubt it, fetching uncles, aunts and nieces.
Amenphophed could not stand it—in the night he went to pieces.
Cerements were ripped asunder, atoms tore themselves in two,
Hot electrons let go madly; Amen vanished from our view.
There was nothing left next morning save a little pile of dust,
Which the experts said resembled residue of iron rust.
Oh, of course there was excitement—great detectives sought for clues
And for weeks old Amen figured as head liner in the news.
Finally he was forgotten—soon ablivion was his lot;
Fresher and more vital issues occupied the public thought.
Now the wherefores and whereases of the case I can't explain,
Long I sought for information, but my efforts were in vain.
Once I fully was persuaded, as I pondered Amen's fate,
That spontaneous combustion caused him to disintegrate.
But the theory is, they tell me, antiquated, obsolete;
Can it be that Amenhoped with a lame duck chanced to meet?
I give up; the eerie mystery pins my reason to the mat; ;
Loss of energy depletes me; Quick, go page a Technocrat!

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Personal

Mesdames H. E. Kjorlie, Douglas Otto Schiffner, and R. E. Harris attended the meeting of Tri County Federation of clubs at Roseville last Thursday.

Judge Raglan Tuttle returned from presiding in the superior court of Sacramento all last week. He has returned to act in the same capacity this week.

C. R. Murchie of the Alpha Hardware staff returned yesterday from a trip to San Francisco where he attended Market Week during its progress in that city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wisher of Sacramento motored up Sunday returning with Miss Alma Marsh, who has spent a few days visiting with them.

Miss Minnie Brand returned Sunday from a visit of a few days in Sacramento visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Gaylord and family.

County Clerk and Auditor R. N. McCormack and wife of this city and treasurer and Tax Collector, Frank Steel and wife of Grass Valley have gone to El Centro where they will attend the convention of auditors and tax collectors which opens Wednesday.

Mr. McCane and Mr. Leland Smith left Nevada City Saturday by auto to motor to Cisco if possible and then ski to Big Bend Ranger station and on to Grouse Ridge, this ridge being one of the highest in the Sierras.

Mr. Calbraith was favorably impressed with the outlook for 1933 and predicted an unprecedented acticity over the entire Mother Lode.

PROCEEDINGS IN NEVADA CO. SUPERIOR COURT

The following orders were made in the superior court Friday morning to Judge Raglan Tuttle:

In re-guardianship of Elgin Bonivert; Additional bond required of the guardian on sale of real estete.

Estate of John R. Champion, deceased; C. B. Grenfell appointed appraiser.

Estate of Hokan Nelson, deceased: Roy S. Nelson appointed administrator. John W. O'Neill appointed appraiser.

Estate of Thomas Mooney, deceased: Final account approved, and estate distributed.

Estate of Charles F. Bouvier, deceased: H. H. Look sworn and testified. Will admitted to probate. Estate distributed to widow in accordance with petition.

Alexina C. Grissell vs. George Prescott: Motion to dismiss proceedings on appeal. Hearing of third party claim set for hearing on March 13, 1933.

Corporation of America vs. Augusta Stenger: Decree quieting title.

Estate of Anna B. Waters, deceased: Motion to set aside estate to widow continued until March 3rd.

Estate of Gertrude Leah Penhall, deceased: Final account of administrator with the will annexed settled and approved and distribution granted.

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WILLIAM H. FREEMAN IS BORNE TO REST

Last rites were said Saturday afternoon for the late Wm. H. Freeman, deceased business man of Grass Valley, in the chapel of W. R. Jefford & Son, in Grass Valley.

Scores of friends and fellow lodge members attended the service, and the high esteem in which Mr. Freeman was held was attested by the many beautiful floral tributes. The Reverend E. O. Chapel delivered the eulogy and at the grave in Elm Ridge cemetery the Elks took charge of the ritual.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Retha Downey of Smartsville spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. George Downey, and other members of the family .

Mrs. Richard Phelan recently attempted a trip from Downieville to Sierra City. It required hours to go 13 miles.

N. B. Bishop of French Corral was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Fero who has been with relatives in Berkeley has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Legg have arrived from Berkeley to spend several days at their home in this city.

Mrs. Glen Pierce of Gridley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce and Harry Parsons over the week-end.

Mr. and Ms. Ottis Sweetland, former residents of Nevada City, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Magonigal.. Mr. Sweetland, came up to see his mother, who has been quite ill for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arthur and their daughter, Miss Caroline, former residents aof this city, accompanied by Mr .and Mrs. W. R.. Gaff of San Francisco, spent the week-end in this city.

Mrs. Emily Kinsman of Grass Valley visited her cousin, Mrs. Will Young, of Nevada City, the latter part of the week.

Milton Schiffner of San Francisco arrived Friday and is spending two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schiffner.

Recorder Sam Clark is spending today and tomorrow in Sacramento attending the convention of ocunty recorder.

Rev. Washburn of the Episcopal church of Nevada City delivered a splendid sermon on the life of George Washington yesterday morning.

Miss Katherine McClish, student at the State Teachers' College at Chico, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Georgia McClish, of this city. Miss McClish is a senior at this college and will graduate next June.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Washington and Lincoln Program By P. T. A.

Under the Auspices of the Nevada City P. T. A. an elaborate program is being arranged to commemorate the birthday of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The following is a partial resume of the program:

Grammar school orchestra, Star Spangled Banner

Minuet by eight clever little girls.

PLAYET

First scene—Entrance of Martha and George Washington in costume Catherine Davis and Bobbie Carr.

Addresses by the two honor pupils in history, Miss Helen Barker and Billy Norton, the first on the boyhood of George Washington and the second on Abraham Lincoln.

SECOND SCENE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln and son Tad—Betty Smith, Billy Kilroy and Roland Garwood. Pupils will also illustrate the breaking of the bonds of slavery.

Particular praise should be given Miss Ruth Hogan and Miss Ruth Tamblyn, teachers; Mr. Sweeny musical instructor, and Mrs. Ray Davis, class leader, for their hard work in preparing this program .

This will be the first appearance of the grammar school band and it is thought that the public will be surprised to learn of the progress of these pupils under the direction of Mr. Sweeney.

The P. T. A. elects a class leader for each class and Mrs. Ray Davis was chosen leader of the 5th grade, that is principally represented in this program.

The program is given free of charge by the P. T. A in order that parents and the public can realize what is being accomplished in the local school. This is the second program sponsored by the P. T. A this month.

A pennant is given the class that has the largest number of parents present each month. So far the 5th grade has carried the pennant every month but one. Plans are to give a picnic to the winning class at the end of the school term.

Newly Wedded Couple In Automobile Crash

Following the wedding Saturday morning of Miss Melba Huson to Mr. Virgil Nugent, the young couple returning to Grass Valley, met with an automobile accident. Accompanied by Miss Hattie Huson and Mr C.arl Whiting bridesmaid and best man, respectively the party collided with another car as they were entering Sacramento street. The car was driven by William Green. The occupants of neither car were hurt but the machines were badly damaged.

The bride is a graduate of the Nevada City high school and has a large circle of friends in this city to wish her happiness. Her husband, employed by the Nemont Mining company, stands high in the esteem of his many friends and members of the Newmont staff.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Father O'Meara of St. Patrick's church. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nugent, the parents of the bridegroom gave a dinner in honor of the newly wedded coule to about thirty friends and relatives in their home in Grass Valley.

Mrs. Joseph Huy is Guest of Honor

Mrs. Theodore Rundy of Nevada street entertained at a delightful little party in her pretty home in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Joseph Huy.

Early spring flowers were used in profusion for decorating the rooms and the guests felt a touch of delightful springtime as they left the snow covered sidewalk.

Bridge and a happy social time were enjoyed. Later delicious refreshments were served, the color scheme of the decorations in the dining room and of the dishes were a lovely shade of pink.

Mrs. Huy not only received a number of pretty presents but won first prize at bridge. Mrs. Will Fouyer won consolation prize.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames Joseph Huy, Leland Smith, Ray Davis, Will Fouyer, Ray Hays, R. L. P. Bigelow, William Gracey and the hostess.

Mrs. Coughlin Will Be Thimble Club Hostess

The Thimble Club of the Circle of Woodcraft will hold their next meeting the second Thursday in March at the home of Mrs. Miles Coughlin on Long street.

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Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S. Will Celebrate

Evangeline Chapter of Nevada City is preparing for a Washington's birthday party on their regular meeting tomorrow evening.

All officers of the chapter will be in colonial costume.

Several sols appropriate to the occasion will be sung.

The district deputy, Mrs. Ellen Payot of Dutch Flat, will hold a school of instruction tomorrow afternoon and be present at the meeting in the evening.

A luncheon featuring colonial times will be held after the meeting.

Covered Wagon Pioneer Honored

Honoring Mrs. Mattie J. Reynolds, who as a young girl crossed the plains in a covered wagon, and has made her home in California ever since. Mrs. George D. Wright of Main street, gave a birthday luncheon to a group of old friends of her mother.

The table was beautifully appointed and decorated with Valentine designs, with a large bouquet of red carnations centering it and red candles in silver candlesticks completing the assemble. Many beautiful gifts were received by Mrs. Reynolds as souvenirs of the delightful affair.

Birthday Party For Mrs. W. L. Mobley

The birthday club of which Mrs. W. L. Mobley is a member celebrated her birthday with a charming dinner last week. Mrs. Samuel Clutter, 88 years of age, shared honors with Mrs. Mobley. Mostly highly prized of the gifts received by Mrs. Mobley, was a dainty hankerchief, made by Mrs.. Clutter edged with tatting. Strange as it may seem, Mrs. Clutter made the handkerchief without the aid of glasses. Her sight is unusually good for a person of advanced years.

Gold Flat Club To Meet in March

The Thursday Club of Gold Flat will hold their postponed meeting about the middle of March.

A short program and dainty refreshments are planned.

Mrs. Fred Hawke is president of the club.

Mrs. Albert Kistle today went to the Nevada City Sanitarium with a serious attack of illness. Mrs. Kistle is the mother of nineteen children.

Entertains in Honor Of Young Daughter

Mrs. Ed Davis of Park avenue, entertained several little guests Friday in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Billie. Games whirled away the happy hours of the afternoon. A delicious birthday cake was greatly enjoyed.

The little girl received several pretty gifts.

Captain and Mrs. Nihel walked in from their mining property on Banner Mt. They report lots of snow.

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